

THE CITY PARK.

A Picturesque and Attractive Pleasure Ground.

Now the Trust Company on the Presentation of the City—Its Various Chances Graphically Described.

Prior to the year 1871 Portland, so far as the municipal records go, was a public park. True, the city owned an almost consecutive row of blocks extending north and south through the western portion of Portland, and these blocks were the park blocks. They were designated as the park blocks. They were the only improved blocks in the city. Subsequently this public property was graded, improved, enclosed and beautified by the planting of ornamental trees, until now they are handsome and inviting spots, and during the spring and summer months, popular places to both the young and old.

But not until within sixteen years ago did the municipality own the park. It was then that the city bought the blocks from the private owner, and set apart and improved for exclusive public park purposes. This question had been agitated for years by the citizens at large and the members of the common council, for the blocks were situated in the most desirable part of the city, and were surrounded by the most valuable property. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use.

An ordinance was introduced into the council authorizing the city to purchase a certain tract of land, contiguous to the western limits of the city. This tract was situated in the most desirable part of the city, and was surrounded by the most valuable property. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use.

At a subsequent meeting of the council an ordinance was passed authorizing the lease of the blocks for a term of years, to be determined by the council. This ordinance was passed, and the blocks were set apart for public use. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use.

When the ground was first purchased it was in a state of complete wilderness. The woods were thick, and the ground was covered with brush and trees. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use.

Not until 1883 were any decisive steps taken looking toward the reclamation of the tract from its semi-wilderness condition, and the substitution of order for chaos. During the year 1883, City Surveyor John W. Smith, under the direction of the city council, made a survey of the ground and prepared a plan of the same. The plan was approved by the council, and the ground was set apart for public use.

One of the most necessary and important projects of improvement is the new roadway, which this season is to be opened along the eastern slope of the park. The roadway will be a great improvement to the park, and will make it a more attractive place for the public. The city had a right to the blocks, and it was only a matter of time before they would be set apart for public use.

THE STATE BOARD STANDS.

No Disposition to Organize a Citizens' Bureau for Immigrants.

After Hearing the "Kickers" the Board of Trade Declines Most Firmly to Interfere on Their Behalf.

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the board of trade was held in its rooms to consider the activity of establishing a citizens' bureau of immigration, a request for such meeting having been made in due form by a legal number of members. Between thirty-five and forty members of the board of trade were present, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. J. C. Schuyler, the second vice-president. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. C. Schuyler, who read a telegram from President McKinley, who is at Woodbury, stating that owing to important business engagements he would not be able to attend the meeting. Mr. Schuyler then called to order the meeting, and the first vice-president, Mr. J. C. Schuyler, was called to the chair. He then read a letter from Mr. J. C. Schuyler, who was called to the chair. He then read a letter from Mr. J. C. Schuyler, who was called to the chair.

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The problem of obtaining a beautiful supply of good water has been long discussed, but it is now a practical solution. The water is a great resource, and is a great pleasure to the eye. The water is a great resource, and is a great pleasure to the eye. The water is a great resource, and is a great pleasure to the eye.

The natural growth of the woods in the park embrace quite a variety of trees, including white, red and yellow fir, cedar, maple, dogwood, hazel, and other trees. The trees are a great resource, and are a great pleasure to the eye. The trees are a great resource, and are a great pleasure to the eye. The trees are a great resource, and are a great pleasure to the eye.

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DEATH OF AUGUSTA ALLEN. The Breaths Her Last Yesterday, a Victim of Consumption. A dispatch received here yesterday forenoon from Mr. Wm. O. Allen, of Astoria, Ore., that his daughter, Miss Augusta Allen, died at Astoria, Ore., on Saturday, March 26, at the age of 21 years. She was a native of Portland, and was a daughter of Mr. Wm. O. Allen, of Astoria, Ore.

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ALONG SHORE.

A Look at the Boneyard and Shipping Down the River.

Repts to the Olympia Committee—The Governor's Idle Fleet of Vessels—The Alaska Shipping Notes.

At the Olympia Railway & Navigation company's house, where the lower city water front, but little activity is manifested just now. Side by side the two sister steamers, Olympia and Alaskan, are moored at the lower limit of the river, while dozens of smaller boats, including the Dixie Thompson, Wide West and other boats for which no advantageous and profitable service can be found at present.

Till quite recently the large and elegant steamer Olympia was the scene of much activity. A force of carpenters have been engaged in making such alterations and additions to the interior plan of the steamer as were thought necessary to her completely out for the new route between Puget Sound and Alaska, on which she is soon to commence making regular trips. Among other improvements made are a number of new berths, which have increased the first-class passenger accommodations to 150.

THE PROPOSED NEW PAVILION. An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Fair Association was held last evening, President Congle presiding and Messrs. E. Dekum, John Donnerberg, Wm. Meyers, C. D. Phelps, C. H. Woodard, G. E. Woodard, A. J. Mowry, Wm. Kapus and Secretary Wilson present.

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A PIQUET WITNESS. A young man, rather than a dance, a dance was held at the house of Mr. J. C. Schuyler, the second vice-president of the board of trade. The dance was a great success, and was a great pleasure to the eye. The dance was a great success, and was a great pleasure to the eye. The dance was a great success, and was a great pleasure to the eye.

RAILROAD IN SIGHT. Oregon Short Line Company Maps a New Road, and Will Build the Branch from Knappton to the Coast. The Oregon Short Line Company has mapped a new road, and will build the branch from Knappton to the coast. The Oregon Short Line Company has mapped a new road, and will build the branch from Knappton to the coast.

TREBELLI AND MUSIN. Of the two artists whom we are to hear tomorrow and Tuesday evenings at the New Theatre, Trebelli is the more famous. Trebelli is a famous artist, and is a great pleasure to the eye. Trebelli is a famous artist, and is a great pleasure to the eye. Trebelli is a famous artist, and is a great pleasure to the eye.

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LARGE IMMIGRATION.

The Growth of California Made by the Immigrant—The Immigrant's Contribution to the State's Wealth.

Five Thousand Dollars Added to the State's Wealth—The Immigrant's Contribution to the State's Wealth.

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MATTERS SOCIAL.

A Resume of Social Happenings for the Past Week.

Do Not Forget the Social Occasions—The Social Occasions of the Week.

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ask Twice a year regularly I expect her. She takes a fair; of children at home. She's a true little woman, but there are plenty more like her. She likes her and they are doing a good deal to lunk up the country among them."

I did ever wonder how it comes about that when the all conquering dry goods store and its caterer in the list of the victims and opens a restaurant, it never loses its shop girl there at meal?

The dry goods restaurant is the stamping head of the city's luxury women. It is an ivy roofed and for high chairs for the sales they bring in too, in chocolate and bananas the universal sweet tooth of the shopper and

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 In this tale many characters are portrayed,
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